

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1434  
By Ferguson

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Don Wicks on the occasion of his retirement as Roane County Commissioner.

WHEREAS, from time to time, the members of this General Assembly have seen fit to honor those exemplary citizens who have contributed significantly to the growth and prosperity of their respective communities; and

WHEREAS, no Tennessean is more deserving of this honor than Roane County Commissioner Don Wicks, who has served the good people of Roane County with distinction for sixteen years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wick's first term on the County Commission began on September 1, 1986, and he was reelected in 1990 and 1994; although he lost his reelection bid in 1998, Mr. Wicks was elected again in 2002, and he has served with acumen and alacrity for a total of sixteen years; and

WHEREAS, Don Wicks is an active and important part of his community and his profession, participating in numerous worthy organizations, and in his role as Commissioner, Mr. Wicks has ably served on the Budget, Emergency Management, Industrial Liaison, Jail Study, Legislative, Public Records, School Liaison, Sheriff's Liaison, and Wastewater Committees; and

WHEREAS, few people have touched as many lives as Don Wicks, and he has attained and maintained excellence as a public servant during his illustrious 16-year tenure as a Roane County Commissioner; and

WHEREAS, Roane County has benefited greatly from Mr. Wick's diligence on behalf of the county and his close attention to the needs of his fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, Don Wicks shares the love and companionship of his wife, June Wicks; they are the proud parents of Randy and Jeff, and they have four adoring grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wicks is an active and devout member of the Rockwood Church of Christ, where he has faithfully served as a deacon for many years; and

WHEREAS, Don Wicks is a person of impeccable morals and irreproachable integrity, and he has worked assiduously in numerous capacities to establish a brighter future for the good people of Roane County; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, Don Wicks has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his colleagues and the entire citizenry of Roane County; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we extend to Don Wicks our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in his future endeavors, even as we salute his exemplary sixteen-year career spent in service to the Roane County Commission.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.